Lanesborough Agricultural Commission

September 16, 2014

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm at the Lanesborough Town Hall.

Attendees: Darlene Newton, Mike Gallagher, Pete Gallant and Marvin Michalak.

The minutes of the April 10, 2014, meeting were moved, seconded, and approved as amended.

Old Business

1. Lanesborough School Garden

The Lanesborough Elementary School will have an open house on September 25 at 6 pm. It was proposed that the committee should attend to get volunteers to assist with the garden.

Fencing for the garden was discussed and is a priority. Marvin will contact local fencing contractors. Pete is to contact someone local to inquire about fencing.

It was noted that the boxes will need additional compost/soil. Pete will contact Holiday Farm regarding compost, and Marvin will contact a local farmer regarding composted manure.

Composters were also discussed. Darlene will check with Tractor Supply regarding an order.

2. Open Meeting Law

Some still need to complete the paperwork.

New Business

1. Grants

The Commission did not apply for grants this year as we have not finished out last grant.

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The next meeting will be October 7, 2014, at 7 pm.

It was moved, seconded, and approved to adjourn at 7:38 pm.